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Washington, D.C. 20231Serial No.: 10-010,496Examiner: Kent L. BellInvention: Begonia Plant Named 'Fuga'Filing Date: November 13, 2001Group Art Unit: 1661

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
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ANDRE SMAAL : BEGONIA PLANT NAMED
Serial No. 10 010,496 : 'FUGA'
Filed November 13, 2001 :
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 3, line 8, please insert --apex -- after "obovate".

REMARKS

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) for anticipation by The Netherlands Plant Breeder's Rights Application No. BGN0281 (published January 16, 2000) in view of a sale of a plant named 'Fuga' in the Netherlands on November 1, 2000. Applicant traverses these rejections for the following reasons.

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